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SEVENTH YEAR.

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LARGEST IN THE CITY.

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The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notions" free any more than a merchant can give his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

JUST

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MORE DAYS

To buy the best Clothing sold in the state at 25 per cent. less than the regular price. Whilst we enjoyed an immense trade the past week, our stock was so large that in most lots we have a full assortment of sizes left. There are several lots, however, of our choicest Suits that sizes are badly broken. If we can fit you in these the price will be the smallest matter in the world.

Special Reduction
On Our Finest
Overcoats.

We refer to our finest patent Beaver Game's Hair and Tan Melton DRESS OVERCOATS, garments that are worth \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00—some like them in the state. Until Saturday night, January 1st, you can take choice of them for

\$15.00

We have a few of our fine SMOCKING JACKETS left, they will make nice New Year's gifts! regular price \$7.50 to \$10. You can take choice for \$6.50. This is less than manufacturer's price, but we do not want to carry them over.

All of this week until Saturday night we will give a special discount on our \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.00 SHOES.

HECHINGER & CO
LEADERS IN FINE
CLOTHING AND SHOES.

During this sale no goods will be sent out on approval, nor will any be charged; please don't ask us to.

THE BEE HIVE THE BEE HIVE

For Another Week

We will continue our phenomenal offer—
\$6.95 for choice of any, none reserved.

If former price was \$10.00 or \$25.00 you can look them over carefully now and take your pick for \$6.95. We sold over 100 of these garments last week, showing the public is quick to appreciate a really good thing. We have still some 300 left.

200 pairs 10-14 BLANKETS, gray and white, heavy and warm, 48c. pair.
Ladies' ALL-WOOL FLANNEL SKIRT, 40 inches long, 40c. each.
Ladies' FRENCH SATINE SKIRTS, ruffled and lined throughout with
Outing Cloth, 75c. each.

Large SATINE BED COMFORTS, \$1 each.
Ladies' ALL-WOOL MITTS, 10c, 15c. and 25c.
CHILD'S ALL-WOOL MITTS, 5c, 10c. and 15c.
Ladies' and Children's ALL-WOOL and FLEECE HOSE from 5c. pair up.

Just now you will find our store special headquarters for all cold weather dry goods and notions.

ROSENAU BROS.,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WHILE SOMEONE SAYS:
This—RAIN or SNOW!
With DRIP and—TWO! WARMER
STOW.
If DRIP'S REWASH—GOLDEN! WILL
be!
Unless DRIP'S shows—no change
we'll see!

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. Jonas Myall of Maysville was in the city yesterday.

Miss Jessie Owens is home from a visit to Miss Clay of Paris.

Miss Jessie Vancey is the guest of Mrs. March of Lexington.

Mr. S. P. B. of Carlisle has been visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. James N. Kehon has been in Middlesboro this week on business.

Judge A. E. Cole has been in Flemingsburg this week attending Circuit Court.

Misses Ida and Duke Knight of Washington are guests of friends at Sharpburg.

Mr. Albert H. Kendall of Buena Vista, Ky., is here on a short visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. J. Allen Dodson will resume his course at the Ohio College of Dental Surgery, Cincinnati.

Mr. Windsor Sharp has returned from a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Charity Sharp of Carlisle.

Albert Bignotti returned yesterday afternoon from a two weeks visit to relatives in New York.

Mr. John Hunter of Washington is at Center College, Danville, taking a course in Civil Engineering.

Colonel R. G. Lynn, after a short stay in Cincinnati and Chicago, is enjoining at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. W. W. Milam has been for a few days the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Phillips of Millersburg.

Miss Ella Stockdale has returned home after a pleasant visit at Carlisle, accompanied by Miss Jennie Adams.

Mr. Sam D. Bernette, who spent several days in the city the guest of Miss Ella Stockdale, has returned to his home at Carlisle.

Mr. Ben Bowman and son Raymond have returned to their home at Newport after visiting her mother, Mrs. Greenwood of the West End.

All matter for publication must be sent in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

The Oddfellows Library now contains nearly 2,000 volumes.

John M. Jameson, Jr., has been appointed Postmaster at Millersburg.

Rev. George O. Barnes was a Missionary of the Presbyterian Church in India many years ago.



THE KICKER.

Kicking in the morning.
Kicking all the day.
Kicking if he's busy.
Kicking at delay.

Thus the chronic kicker
Fills his life with woe.
Frowning, fumbling, wrangling,
Everywhere he goes.

Nothing ever suits him,
Always finding fault;
Every kind of pleasure
He is sure to halt.

Scowling at the children,
Growling at his wife;
Turning peace and comfort
Into constant strife.

Kicking if the weather
Happens to be dry;
Kicking when the rain is
Tumbling from the sky.

Kicking in the summer,
Heat has then no charm;
Kicking in the winter,
Then he'd have it warm.

Kicking every mealtime,
Glaring at the meat;
Often he is saying:
"Something to eat."

Kicking when he's reading,
Grumbling at the light;
Now and then denouncing
Everything in sight.

Kicking in the morning,
Kicking all the day;
Kicking in the evening,
Kicking while he's praying.

Kicking while he's thinking,
Kicking when he's sleeping,
Wonder if he'll keep on
Kicking when he's dead.

—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Miss Mary McDowell Marshall of Washington is on the sick list.

Dr. Edwin Matthews will return to his office Monday, January 10th.

The British Postoffice makes \$30,000 a year by unclaimed money orders.

Of the 1,500,000 inhabitants of New York only 700,000 are of American birth.

James Allen, aged 32, and Miss Louie Allen, aged 16, were married in Greenup.

The growth of girls is greatest in their fifteenth year, of boys in their seventeenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark are entertaining another fine group at their home on West Third street.

The Women's Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Holt Richeson this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE LEDGER went to guessing school, Captain Ben T. Smith will be the next Street Commissioner, and he'll be a good man.

At Russellville Robert Evans, aged 17, stabbed to death his schoolmate, George Duncan, about the same age, during a boyish quarrel.

Call and see how cheap Murphy, the Jeweler, will sell you a handsome Diamond or a Gold Watch. Prices less than any house in Maysville.

Lee Stevenson, a prisoner in Jail at Greenup, is thought to have hydrophobia. He bit a fellow-prisoner while being tied by the Jailer.

Mrs. Harriet Banion, colored, died Tuesday afternoon at her home, East Fourth street, of a dropsical affection. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

A large audience was present at Washington Opera house last night to witness Vogel's Darkest America Company. They gave a most creditable performance, some of the members being exceptionally fine singers.

Mr. H. P. Chenoweth, having accepted a position as traveling salesman for a Chicago store house, yesterday sent his resignation as Gauger to Collector S. J. Roberts. He will leave in a few days to assume his new duties.

Mr. Walker Harney and family have moved to this city from Nicholas county and taken up their residence at 219 West Second street. Mr. Harney is engaged in the purchase of tobacco for the Liggett & Myers Co. of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Davis will on Friday next, January 7th, observe their thirtieth anniversary. The Church where they married is gone, as well as nearly all the witnesses, but the good Parson and both attendants are yet living.

Mr. Harris Alexander, son of Mr. John W. Alexander of this city, was this week nominated for Page of the House at Frankfort. Harris once before held this position, and his many friends here will be glad to learn of his success in again securing the place.

The Edwin G. Bedford farm near Paris, containing about 541 acres, which was sold Monday by the Master Commissioner of Bourbon county, was purchased by Mr. Louis Jorgner of this city at \$80 per acre. Mr. Jacob Rose of the Washington neighborhood has rented the land for next year.

The members of the old Maysville and Junior Assemblies are requested to meet at the old Y. M. C. A. Room in the Cox Building tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing.

Margaret Mitchell, the aged colored woman who was so terribly burned Sunday afternoon at the County Infirmary, died of her injuries Monday morning. The remains were interred Monday afternoon.

The Secretary of State of Illinois has accepted the incorporation of the American Steel and Wire Company. The capitalization of the Company is \$87,000,000, the incorporating fee for which was \$87,000, the largest ever paid in any similar proceeding.

The stockholders of the turnpikes in Robertson county have decided to replace the tollgates which were removed by the riders last summer, and guards will be put on duty. Several anonymous letters have been sent to County Judge Will T. Kenton, warning him to not attempt to replace the gates on the road.

Elder T. J. White has been engaged by the congregation at Bethany Church at Springfield for another year's work. This makes the fourth year that this congregation has been blessed by the labors of this worthy man, and during all this time he has not disappointed his congregation a single time. Heat nor cold, rain nor snow can hinder him from being promptly at his post, and yet his physical constitution is weak. That he may be long spared to proclaim the glad tidings in his able and efficient manner and that he and his self-sacrificing wife may be blessed in basket and in store is the prayer of his many friends there.

Complying with the urgent request of the family of the young lady, Mrs. Lemoore yesterday omitted to mention that Mr. Dennis Coughlin and Miss Mollie Johnson had gone on an early train to Cincinnati, on marriage bent. The groom is a member of the firm of Coughlin Bros., and the bride a daughter of ex-Jailer and Mrs. John Johnson; and the newspaperman that does a favor by suppressing facts generally "gets it in the neck," as about every other paper within a hundred miles of Maysville published the item.



All Indians are requested to assemble in council this sleep at the seventh run. J. HARRY RICHARDSON, Sachem. W. C. PELHAM, C. of R.

The Price Fighter yesterday received 36 coaches and bed lounges, the same being the first installment of an order for 144. Watch for his opening prices on these goods. The Editor knows the prices and they are "knockout drops." The 10 per cent. plan surely works beautifully. Take the Editor's advice and keep your eye on Winter's space which is truly named the Buyer's Guide. The opening prices will appear in Monday's LEDGER.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Those Who Will Transact Business For Ringgold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., For Six Months.



The following officers were installed at Ringgold Lodge last night to serve the ensuing six months:

N. G.—Frank Armstrong
V. G.—J. D. Easton
Secretary—A. N. Huff
Treasurer—F. B. Buehr
Warden—W. L. Brosse
Conductor—Jacob Miller.
O. G.—W. T. Berry
I. G.—S. J. Smith
R. S. N. G.—James Childs
L. S. N. G.—Jacob Thomas
R. S. V. G.—John Dryden
L. S. V. G.—Sherman Arden
R. S. S.—J. J. Collins
L. S. S.—J. H. Newton



Miss Lula Trisler entertained at her home last evening in honor of her guests from Bellevue and Stone City. After the taffy pulling ices and cakes were served, and a most delightful time was had.

The Maysville Dancing Club entertained last night at their rooms in the Cox Building. All present enjoyed themselves immensely, and only wait for the next meeting of the Club, which is every other Friday night. Great credit should be given Mr. Williamson and Mr. Burgess for the getting up of this fine Club.

We All Know

There is a popular belief that eyes cannot be properly fitted outside of an oculist's office, but we are constantly proving the incorrectness of that belief. If you have a dull pain about the eyeball, or if, when reading, the letters seem to run together, call and be relieved. We charge nothing for examination, and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler and Optician.

F. C. McCole, the Manchester marble dealer, has a contract for a \$1,000 monument for Eldridge Kenton of Mr. Oliver.

John I. Winter, "The Price Fighter," yesterday received seventeen New Home Sewing Machines, and we asked him what he was going to do with all of them. He laughingly replied, "Still there's more to follow," informing us that this was the first shipment of 85 bought last week direct from St. Louis at jobber's price, and that they would follow in lots of 17 each month until the entire 85 arrived. Mr. Winter informs us that he will retail these machines on the 10 per cent. plan, and that will bring them to exactly the wholesale price; so we advise the public to watch his advertisement, which will appear in a few days. We know the price and confidently state that it will be a knockout blow to all competition.

PASSED AWAY.

Death Yesterday Noon of Mr. G. G. Kilpatrick, a Well Known Citizen.

Mr. Grant Kilpatrick, whose long and serious illness had been frequently mentioned in THE LEDGER, died about noon yesterday at his home, 32 East Front street, in his 46th year.

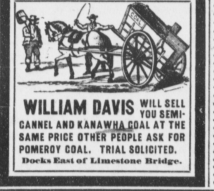
He was born at Lewisburg, September 25th, 1852, and had lived his whole life in this county, residing at Shannon previous to his removal to this city.

September 25th, 1879, he married Miss Susie B. Hay, daughter of Mr. Joseph Ray, and two children blessed the union, a son and daughter.

Mr. Kilpatrick was a clever gentleman and a good citizen, devoted to his family and friends, and his demise will be sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

The funeral will take place at Shannon at noon tomorrow, with services by the Rev. J. S. Sims, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Reidd.

The Grand Juries of Georgia must protect the state.



MISSES' and CHILDREN'S
Chocolate
HIGH SHOES.
J. HENRY PECOR.

Friday's Cash Sale

The C. W. Flannelette.

Like many other things, the initials C. W. have come into trade use as the name of a high-class flannelette. Be careful to get only that kind. And there is no economical reason why you should not, for we have marked them 6c. a yard. Half as much more is the usual. Soft, warm, fleecy, with all the prettiness that can be evolved from dainty shades of wool tones, grays, pinks and blues. For wrappers, saques, pajamas and children's dresses.

Men's Unlaundered Shirts.

Everybody's husband appreciates shirts that fit. If you don't want to come down town Friday wouldn't tell him of these January prices, for he'll appreciate them more than the perfect fit, and like as not he'd ask you to stop in for some unlaundered white shirts, three-ply linen buttons, improved fronts, hand-made button holes, patent continuous stay at opening in back. 35c. 3 for \$1. Similar qualities elsewhere 50c. each.

Money's Saved When Spent at Hunt's.

D. HUNT & SON.

Public Ledger

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WE'RE FOR AMERICA! AMERICANS!

JANUARY—1898.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."—General Grant.

In Ohio a fellow who bolts a caucus nomination from "principals" is denounced as a traitor with a big T. In Kentucky a fellow who bolts a caucus nominee from "interest" is a Big man with a little m.

JUDGE LYNCH'S LIST!

Number of Persons Summarily Executed During 1897.

ONLY SEVEN FOR KENTUCKY.

HERE THEY ARE, COUNT 'EM.

Chicago Tribune.

Year	Executed
1897	194
1896	188
1895	180
1894	147
1893	142
1892	139
1891	125

The criminal work of the mob-murders is again on the increase. Judge Lynch has executed 166 persons during 1897, 162 men and 4 women. As the question of lynching is now quite generally agitated, and has engaged the attention of several legislative bodies, the following table showing the number of lynchings during a series of years will be of interest:

The lynchings in the various states and territories were distributed as follows:

State	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891
Alabama	25	20	18	15	12	10	8
Arkansas	11	10	8	7	6	5	4
California	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Florida	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Georgia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kentucky	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Louisiana	14	12	10	8	7	6	5
Mississippi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maryland	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
North Carolina	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
South Carolina	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tennessee	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Of these lynchings, 146 occurred in the South and 20 in the North.

The total number, 122 were Negroes, 39 whites and 5 Indians.

The alleged crimes for which the victims were lynched were as follows:

Crime	Number
Race prejudice	69
Unknown offenses	20
Robbery	10
Assault	7
Sexual offenses	6
Witnessing murder	5
Witnessing rape	4
Witnessing kidnapping	3
Witnessing assault	2
Witnessing robbery	1
Witnessing sexual offense	1
Witnessing unknown offense	1

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Pure Home-made Candles at Traxler's.

Anchor Patent Flour for \$5 a barrel cash.

Ray's Cough Syrup will cure that cough or money refunded, at P. O. Druggists.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's. Phone 60.

Chenoweth's Headache Cure is guaranteed to cure your headache or money refunded.

Home-seekers' Excursion, January 28th, 1898.

On January 18th the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets, Mayville to certain points in the West, Southwest and South at low fare, plus \$2. For full particulars see C. and O. Ticket Agent.

AWAY FROM TOWN

Criticizing McKinley Because He Has Been Absent From Washington.

RECORDS OF OTHER CHIEFS.



Correspondence Louisville Post.
A good many people are remarking whether Mr. McKinley has not been absent from Washington a good deal more than necessary during his short term.

Naturally, no one is criticizing him for his absence on account of his recent bereavement, nor is there any sense to this complaint at all, but it is made nevertheless.
Some people seem to think that there is a necessity for the President's presence in Washington in regard to Congressional action, but this is not the case at all.

It has been repeatedly decided that the President can exercise his functions equally as well elsewhere as in Washington, and intelligent people have thought that the matter was settled by General Grant in his message to Congress in reply to Joe Blackburn's House resolution in 1876, when that body impudently asked the President to give an account of himself. Starting out with the statement that Congress had no right to seek this information, and certainly no right to demand it, the Chief Executive proceeded to deliver himself freely as to the right of the President to come and go as he saw fit.

He claimed that the President's civil powers are no more limited or capable of limitation as to the place where they should be exercised than are the powers which he might be required to discharge as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, which latter powers, it is evident, he might be called upon to exercise anywhere, possibly even outside the limits of the United States.

The records show that Washington was away from the capital 181 days in all. President Adams, during his term of four years, spent 385 days outside the seat of government, and Mr. Jefferson was away from Washington 796 days, and signed several important treaties in Monticello, besides seventy-one commissions and one diplomatic letter. Mr. Madison was absent something like 700 days, nearly one-fourth of his official term of eight years, and transacted a large amount of Government business at his home in Montpelier. Mr. Monroe was absent, the official records show, 708 days, and transacted the public business wherever it was most convenient. Both Presidents John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson were away from Washington a great deal of their time, the former for 228 days, and the latter for 502 days. In fact, it was a letter that was written by "Old Hickory" when he was in Boston that first put in motion the machinery that broke up the United States Bank. Van Buren was absent from this city 181 days; Tyler, 163 days; Polk, 37 days; Taylor, 31 days; Fillmore, 60 days; Pierce, 67 days; and Buchanan, 67 days. All the Presidents named did business during their absence.

Since the time of General Grant all of the Presidents have spent a large part of their time away from Washington, and while absent have performed official functions, President Cleveland remaining away the whole summer during his two terms.

Use Sweet Blossom Corn.
One thing that attracts many people to Cincinnati to buy goods is the bargains that Cincinnati merchants advertise in the Cincinnati papers. Maybe Mayville proprietors buy. All the features of the bill had been disposed of except the appropriation for the civil service commission upon which the President's arrangement, there was to be an indefinite general debate.

Assistant Secretary Vanderbilt said Wednesday that there need be no fear that the treasury will contribute to any stringency in the money market, and that if any occurred it would not result from redemption of outstanding currency notes. The treasury had contracted the Union Pacific settlement so as to avoid tight money.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Bill Drafted to Make Sweeping Changes in the Law.

The Most Important is the Establishment of a Five-Year Tenure.

Of Office for Those Government Employees Who Are Trustworthy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Mason Wednesday introduced a bill fixing a special tax upon the manufacture of mixed flour, manufacturers being required to pay \$100. Mixed flour is defined by the bill to be the food product made from wheat and mixed with ground corn or other foreign substances. A fine of \$1,000 is imposed for the manufacture of this product without paying the tax and like heavy fines are provided for other violations. An internal revenue tax of four cents for each ten pound packages in addition to the customs duty is imposed upon imported mixed flour.

Among the numerous bills introduced Wednesday were the following:
By Mr. Lodge, granting right of way through Alaska to the Alaska & Northwestern Railroad company from the Lynn canal via Chilkoot Pass to the northern boundary of the territory.
Representative Johnson, of North Dakota, Wednesday introduced a bill to repeal the law which has just gone into effect relative to pelagic sealing and the importation of seal-skins by pelagic sealers.

The hearing of the Alabama contested election case of Crow vs. Underwood in house elections' committee No. 1 has been postponed from January 7 to January 14.
The bill for the reform of the civil service law which has been drafted by a special committee of republican members of the house of representatives opposed to the system in its present form, makes sweeping changes in the present system, the object of which is the establishment of a five year tenure of office for those government employees who are brought within the terms of the bill. The measure limits the application of the civil service system to the departments in Washington and to such other localities where the total number of employees exceeds 25. All appointments are commissioned for five years, with the power of removal clearly regulated by the bill. It is provided, however, that no removal shall be made for political or religious causes, and in case of removal the cause shall be specified and the papers made a record of the office.

All persons now in the public service are to be terminated, their terms of years from the time that the act takes effect. The measure recognizes the general eligibility of these persons for re-appointment.
It includes in the civil service postal clerks and letter-carriers, railroad employees over ten employees, exclusive of subsidiaries. It limits the civil service regulations to clerical whose compensation is from \$200 to \$1,800 per year and includes as clerks, copyists, computers, counters and draughtsmen.

It is pointed out that the essential idea of the foregoing bill is to take out of the civil service all responsible and important offices, limiting it only to clerks in Washington and certain large cities and in these cases fixing a tenure of office of five years. The members of the special committee framing the bill are well pleased with their labors saying that the original purpose of the civil service has been to take out of the civil service all responsible and important offices, limiting it only to clerks in Washington and certain large cities and in these cases fixing a tenure of office of five years.

Representative Clark, of Iowa, introduced a bill making the gold dollar the sole unit of value, directing every national bank to reduce its circulation to gold dollars of such value and restricting the denominations of treasury or national bank notes to ten dollars and its multiples; those outstanding of less denominations being called in and standard silver dollars given in exchange and certificates destroyed. He said after July 1, 1900, the treasury is to refuse all such certificates as payment of public dues. National bank notes also are amended to charter banks with a paid up capital stock of \$50,000, which may issue currency to the amount of the face of their securities they deposit with the government, the tax on circulation to be one-half of one per cent, payable annually in January.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Teller (Col.) Wednesday introduced a concurrent resolution declaring that the bonds of the United States, principal and interest, should, at the option of the government, be paid in standard silver dollars, and that such payment is not in violation of public law, nor derogation of the rights of the public or creditor. The resolution was referred to the Finance committee.

There was a very large attendance in the hall of representatives when the house reconvened Wednesday for the holiday recess. The galleries were crowded. It was noticed that with one or two exceptions, the members of the Ohio delegation, both democrats and republicans were absent. Without any preliminary business, the house went into committee on the bill to resume consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. All the features of the bill had been disposed of except the appropriation for the civil service commission upon which the President's arrangement, there was to be an indefinite general debate.

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The Buyers' Guide

INTRODUCTORY.

To the People of Maysville, Mason and Adjoining Counties: Greeting.

We have cast our lot with you, we trust for our mutual benefit. Our business methods may be a little strange to you, and at first unattractive, but we trust and believe that ere long you will become very friendly with them, for they will surely redound to your benefit. Our motto in the rock-ribbed hills of Bracken has always been—

"Buy 'Em Right, Add 10% and Sell 'Em Quick."

We bring this same motto with us to your city, and trust that the good old sword will win as many battles here as it has in old Bracken. At any rate we will not part with it, for it is made of Damascus steel and a "Keen Cutter."

We ask your support and influence, standing upon the following

PLATFORM!

1st—Recognizing your right to trade where you can buy for the least money, regardless of friendship or obligations, we will "Buy 'em right, add 10 per cent. and sell 'em quick."

2d—Realizing the volume of business necessary to a success on the 10 per cent. plan, and the shortness of life, we will have only one price, and that price the same to every one. Life is too short to "Jew."

3d—Realizing that mutual confidence is a necessary adjunct to success, we will personally indorse and guarantee any and all representations made by any employee of our house regarding any of our goods.

4th—We will keep no books. Life is too short, and besides the 10 per cent. plan does not admit of book-keeping. We will sell for cash or its equivalent, viz: A bankable note—with this exception: Wheat Drills, Deering Machines and Russell Engines and Threshers will still be sold on one, two and three years.

5th—We guarantee the price of any article leaving our house. Our canvassers will call upon you shortly with our catalogue. Do not hesitate to place your order with them, for their price is the same as the price in the house. We all have the same price, and that price is guaranteed, for we realize that no one else works on the 10 per cent. plan.

6th—Realizing that a "rolling stone gathers no moss," we have come to stay, and all we ask of the good people of the fair county of Mason is a careful consideration of our statements, and a verification of same by an examination of our goods and prices, then "Do unto us as we do unto you."

This is our Platform upon which we will sink or swim. We stand squarely and positively upon the six planks. Study it carefully. If it merits your approval give us your patronage. We ask only one favor of the public, a granting of which will also greatly favor the grantor. This is our space and we have dedicated it "The Buyers' Guide." We do ask you to consult this space before buying anything in our line and thereby post yourself as to the market price of the desired article. We hope to be ready to serve you by January 8th, 1898. Thanking you in advance for a careful perusal of our Platform, we beg to subscribe ourselves "Yours at 10 per cent."

JOHN I. WINTER,

"THE PRICE FIGHTER."

Bargains

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